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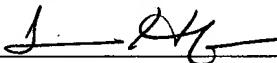
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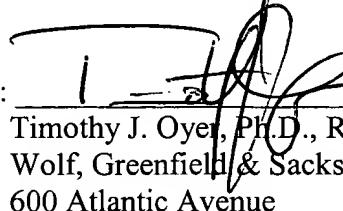
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Respectfully submitted,
Andrey Zarur Jury et al., Applicants

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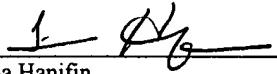
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated February 20, 2003, the Applicants elect Group III, claims 58-101, with traverse. The traversal was made on the grounds that it is believed that a single search and examination covering all claims would not place undue burden on the Examiner.

The Office Action of February 20, 2003 states, at paragraph 6, that the application contains electable species, but improperly breaks the species down by claims. It is noted that species of an invention are not properly divided by claims (MPEP §806.04(e)). Withdrawal of the election requirement or issuance of a proper election requirement is respectfully requested.

A first and favorable action is respectfully requested. If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' representative would

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